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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-930, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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- (1) A student may request that the grade received in a dual enrollment course for which the student received college credit be used in calculating the student's lottery grade point average. If the student requests use of a dual enrollment grade, then all grades received for courses attempted as dual enrollment for which the student received college credit shall be used in calculating the student's lottery grade point average. In accordance with the definition of semester hour in § 49-4-902, dual enrollment courses that are used in calculating the lottery grade point average shall not be used in determining when a terminating event under § 49-4-913 occurs. This subsection applies to dual enrollment courses for which students receive dual enrollment grants as well as dual enrollment courses for which students do not receive dual enrollment grants under this section.
- (2) In order for grades from dual enrollment courses to be used in calculating the lottery grade point average, a student shall request the use of the dual enrollment course grades prior to enrollment as an entering freshman in an eligible postsecondary institution.

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(3) This subsection applies only to postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds awarded for the 2016-2017 academic year or academic years thereafter. No retroactive award of postsecondary financial assistance from net lottery proceeds shall be made by recalculating a student's lottery grade point average for academic years prior to the 2016-2017 academic year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.